

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Michael W. Pfeiffer, Dennis R. Nielsen and Thomas P. O'Neill**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/817,609** Group No.: **3729**  
Filed: **04/02/2004** Examiner: **Tai V. Nguyen**  
For: **APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING AND MERGING A HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY**

*RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP*

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee:

\$120.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12 MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP	3 MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL				\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE					

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Credit card as shown on the attached electronic credit card information authorization.

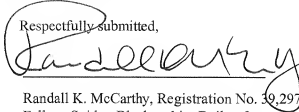
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 2, 2007**

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Sir:

Please reconsider the final rejection of the above identified U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** includes a **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.